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Two State Policemen Shot, Killed!

Other Troopers Chase, Slay Suspect At Union Pier

By TOM BRUNDRETT
State Editor

UNION PIER — Two officers from the New Buffalo state police post were shot to death here early today after stopping a car for an apparently routine traffic check.

One of the two occupants of the car, a man, was slain by other officers after a high

speed chase into an isolated area 1½ miles north of the place where the two officers were gunned down. Another occupant of the car, a woman, was being held for investigation of murder.

Authorities said a gunman had returned to the driveway moments after the officers had been initially shot and

pumped two or three bullets into at least one of them as they lay near their patrol car. Two other officers summoned to the murder scene by a person who had heard the shooting said they drove up just as the suspect's car was driving away.

The slain officers were identified as Charles Stark, 32, of Lakeside, and Gary Rampy, 27, of Grand Beach. Rampy, married and the father of two youngsters, has been an officer since May, 1966, and had been stationed at the New Buffalo post for about two years. The youngest Rampy child is less than two months old, co-workers said.

Stark has been on the state police force since June, 1964, and has been stationed at New Buffalo for five years. He and his wife also have two children.

Authorities said the two officers had just returned to patrol duty after a coffee break when the slayings occurred about 2:55 a.m. in the driveway at the home of Richard Novacek, 16620 Red Arrow highway, Union Pier.

Both officers were pronounced dead on arrival at St. Anthony's hospital, Michigan City, Ind.

The dead suspect has not yet been identified. Authorities said identification found among his possession was not his and that registration of the car was being checked to determine ownership.

In custody was a woman identified as Dorothy Pearl Broz, 39, of Inkster. She was being held in the Berrien county jail in St. Joseph, pending filing of formal charges.

Union Pier is a summer resort community along Lake Michigan about two miles north of New Buffalo.

Troopers responding to the shooting report said they drove up just as the suspect's car was leaving the murder scene. During the ensuing pursuit, Trooper Robert DenHouten fired numerous bullets into the back of the fleeing vehicle.

DenHouten said he and his companion, David Hettinga, could see the slain officers laying on the ground in pools of blood.

The officers said they chased the car northward on Red Arrow highway at speeds up to 70-80 miles an hour and (See back page, sec. 1, col. 5)

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SLAIN SUSPECT: Officers from the state police post in New Buffalo and New Buffalo city police remove body of man slain after high speed chase from site at Union Pier where two state police officers were shot to death early today. Man was driver of car seen leaving death scene. A woman companion was taken into custody

and is being held on charge of murder. Officer holding branch is Robert DenHouten, one of officers who chased suspects. Officer with back partially toward camera is David Hettinga, other officer involved in chase. Slain suspect has not yet been identified. (Don Webner photo)



SLAIN TROOPERS: New Buffalo state police Troopers Charles Stark (left) and Gary Rampy were shot and killed early today in Union Pier. Other troopers shot and killed a man fleeing the murder scene.

NEW CHAMP LIAR

Punt Returner Roughs Kicker

BURLINGTON, Wis. (AP) — The story about a Green Bay Packer football player who "ran back punts so fast he often drew roughing the kicker penalties" won a Wisconsin man the 1971 "World Champion Liar" award.

John Woolley of Racine was chosen for the honor by the Burlington Liars Club, which annually attempts to find the globe's greatest yarnspinner.

"I have used insecticides on my farm so long that I have developed a strain of wire worms so strong I use them for splicing barbed wire fence," said Clarence Breitenfeldt of Marathon, Wis., for one of the club's runner-up honors.

Women's liberation was reported by Kevin Morris of Lev-

elland, Tex., to have reached such a peak in farm country that the chickens are making the roosters lay eggs. His tale also won him an honorable mention.

Heat and cold had a part in other stories which were selected for special mention.

"It is so hot in New Mexico that when you make potato salad you have a bowl of hash brown potatoes before you can get it in the refrigerator," said Russell Gouge of Roswell, N.M.

"Last winter I caught some fish which were contaminated with mercury," said Jack Boettcher of Bottineau, N.D. "To correct this, I hung them up by their tails when it was 40 below. When the mercury went down, I cut their heads off."

And a liar's lie about another liar also was given recognition.

"My grandpa, Will Harmon, was a terrible liar. One day last June he started to hum 'Summertime.' Ten minutes later every robin within five miles was headed south," said Harry Gillmore of Brewster, N.Y.

Notice

This newspaper will not publish tomorrow, New Year's Day.

Relax, Watch Football And Review 1971

This is a good weekend to relax, watch football, look ahead to 1972 and review '71.

The review is right here in the 60-page edition of this newspaper. It concentrates on what happened at home in 1971 and is the only complete review of southwestern Michigan events.

You'll see pages of pictures on what made '71 a memorable year — paths, triumph and tragedy. The area's growth is well-documented with pictures of industrial giants like Indiana & Michigan Electric company's Donald C. Cook nuclear plant to sprawling

suburbia.

The edition also brings nostalgia with scenes of decades ago along with pictures of 1971 to show growth and hopefully progress.

Southwestern Michigan's industrial pace is highlighted with reports on how industry fared in 1971 and what it expects in '72.

If you think that nothing ever happens, take a good look at the pictures and stories. You'll find it was an eventful year. Some folks keep our New Year's edition a whole year, then match one year against another year. Whatever your habit, you get a bonus of reading and pictures in today's edition.



WOMAN HELD: A woman identified as Dorothy Pearl Broz, 39, of Inkster, Mich., is escorted from state police headquarters at New Buffalo for transfer to Berrien county jail. She is being held in connection with the slaying of two troopers early this morning near Union Pier. (Staff photo)

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The story of Southwestern Michigan during 1971 is told in this year-end edition traditional with this newspaper. You'll find highlights and major developments of the past 12 months told in short, readable stories and the year's outstanding photographs — plus many new pictures never before published. It's a bright package of information about people and places that made news throughout Berrien, Van Buren, Cass and Allegan counties.

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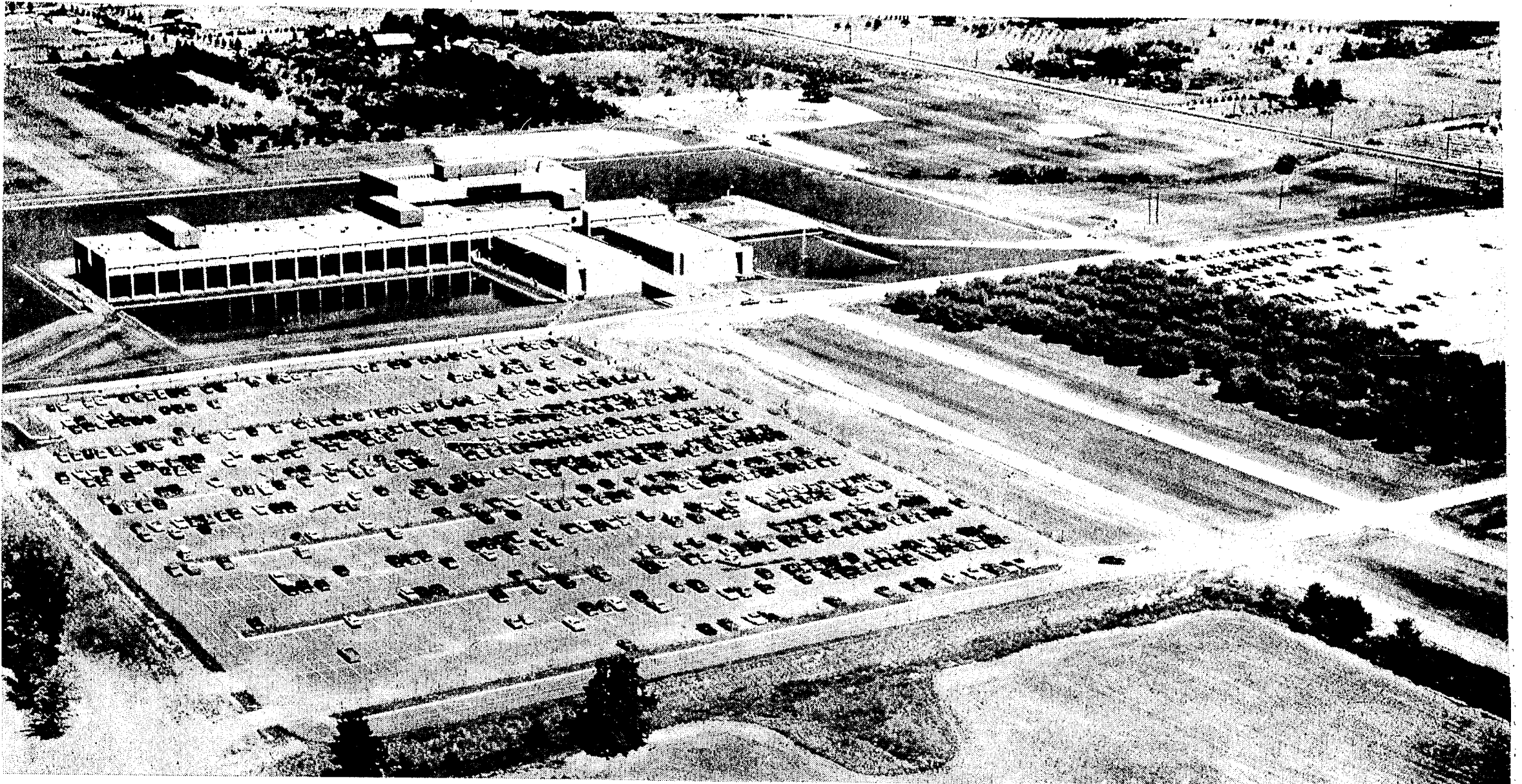
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College Campus Is Berrien's Pride



PHASE III DELAYED: Construction of the third and final phase of Lake Michigan college's building program got a sudden setback in the fall of 1971. Michigan Municipal Finance commission disapproved sale of \$2.5 million bond issue that would have financed construction of huge technologies wing at right end of existing complex. It was

planned to start the Phase III wing before the close of the year. Two-year college has 1,335 full-time students in fall semester, and 1,890 part-timers, for total of 3,225. Because all students commute by car, giant parking lots at left foreground and far right center are essential. (Hamm aerial photo)

Tri-County Organization To Upgrade Health Care

By BRANDON BROWN
Staff Writer

Members of a yet-unnamed three-county health association will meet Jan. 6 at 7:30 p.m. in Berrien General hospital to begin drafting the legal framework for their organization, aimed at upgrading the quality and quantity of health care in Berrien, Cass and Van Buren counties.

The federal government is leaning away from categorical grants, as for migrant health and family planning, and toward block grants to communities who've identified their own health problems and

drafted their own health programs, according to Bruce Miller, administrative assistant for the Southwestern Michigan Primary Care Study group at 517 Ship street, St. Joseph.

The yet-unnamed Berrien, Cass and Van Buren health association would fill this community grant applicant role.

Primary Care, federally funded to develop health care recommendations here, its advisory committee and the volunteer, nonprofit Southwestern Michigan Comprehensive Health Planning Asso-

ciation have assisted health consumers and health providers in the three counties to elect delegates and form the unnamed three-county health association.

Delegates' numbers are split nearly equally between health providers and health clients.

At the Jan. 6 meeting they're expected to begin drafting a constitution, by-laws, articles of incorporation and perhaps choose a name for the organization, Miller said.

The organization would be a nonprofit corporation that would apply for federal funds to provide health care services in Berrien, Cass and Van Buren. It would be governed by a 12-member executive board, four from each county, with the chairman from consumer sector.

The new health care movement has been active since Dr. Robert Lacey took a leave of absence from the directorship of the Berrien health department in June, 1970, to create the Primary Care Study with a first-year federal grant of some \$60,000, Miller reported.

Primary Care urged area residents to think about improving health services and helped create Comstock Memorial Family Health Care center at Dowagiac to serve Cass county residents and migrants without family doctors, Miller reported. The center is expected to open before next June.

Meanwhile, a house of delegates for the yet-unnamed health association was elected

at public meetings on the basis of one delegate per 10,000 population, with 17 for Berrien, four for Cass and six to be chosen from Van Buren, Miller said.

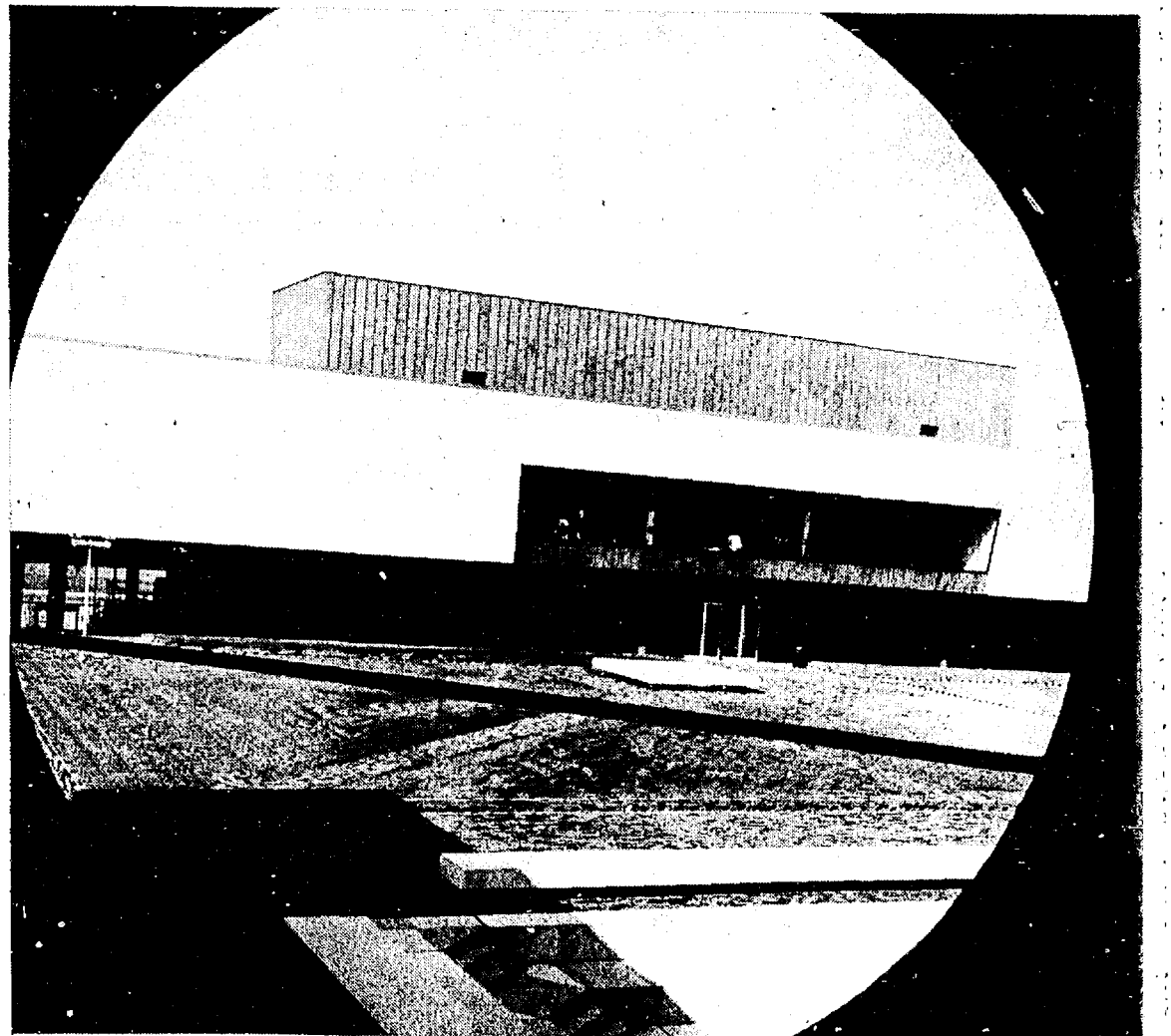
Elected to date are: Atty. Ronald Sondec, Annabelle Bankston, Marie Nelson and Edward Irvin, all of the Benton Harbor area; St. Joseph Memorial Hospital Administrator Robert Bradburn; Shoreham Terrace nursing home Administrator Derek Marshall; Dr. Gene E. Maddock of St. Joseph; Dentist Jeffery Schmidt of Benton Harbor; Pharmacist Ray Wilder of Benton township; Sue Voss of Berrien social services department; Niles Pawaling Hospital Administrator Jane Davis; Dr. F. H. Lindenfeld, William Niezgodski, Mrs. Robert Love, Mrs. Robert Trenery and Ruth Helmer, all of Niles; Phyllis Standon of Andrews university nursing services; Mrs. Duane Noble, Amos Clark and Mrs. Sharon Rank of Dowagiac; and Mrs. Herman Saitz of Cassopolis.

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Traffic Deaths
By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
Dec. 31 State Police Count
This Year 2,121
Last Year 2,174

HASN'T GIVEN UP
VAN NUYS, Calif. (AP) — Bob Hope says he has not given up his efforts to gain the release of U.S. prisoners of war in North Vietnam.



CAMPUS CELEBRATION: Bright sunshine of early autumn bathed the Lake Michigan college campus in September as the school prepared for

Silver Anniversary celebration. This view is through one of the multi-shaped windows that are a hallmark of the "island campus." (Staff photo)

No Contract But Deputies Stay On Job

Berrien sheriff's deputies will continue on the job until a new contract is negotiated despite the expiration of an old three-year contract at midnight tonight, according to a deputies' spokesman.

Det. Robert Kimmerly, head of the bargaining unit for some 65 deputies, jailers, and radio operators, said he, and the representative for the county, Coordinator Roger Petrie, have been meeting since October and "we're still meeting."

"Meanwhile, no strike, Kimmerly said.

"We don't believe in that."

Deputies are aware of the presidential wage-price freeze and no "great issues" between the men in blue and the county exist, he added.

Old Year Had Its Moments

By JIM SHANAHAN
Twin City Editor
Think it over. Old '71 wasn't so bad after all.

It was the kind of year when a guy like Archie Bunker became No. 1, and Jesus Christ became a Superstar. The midl got defrocked and hot pants caught fire.

A new Disney world opened. Richard J. Daley was re-elected. Lar Daley wasn't.

Woody Hayes should get an Oscar. Crime increased at a decreasing rate.

The cost of living increased at a decreasing rate. The Sensuous Man followed The Sensuous Woman. LBJ wrote a book.

J. Edgar Hoover didn't retire. These momentous events in-

spire confidence for a prosperous and happy 1972. And what a year it should be. A president is going to Peking and Moscow. Martha Mitchell is going to get off the telephone.

Topping it all off will be an election year. Sen. Zollar may get gerrymandered into Indiana under the same plan that links Rep. Ed Hutchin-

son's Pennville ballwick with the center of Detroit.

A plethora of candidates forces the Democrats to accept George Wallace as a compromise. And Spiro Agnew is named goodwill ambassador to Africa, putting Democrat John Connally in the No. 2 spot.

All of these things may not happen, but keep tuned to '72.

ST. JOSEPH, MICH. FRIDAY, DECEMBER 31, 1971

Area Mourns The Passing Of Many

*They're Gone But
Never Forgotten*

**Well-Known Residents
Left Their Mark**

The year of 1971 saw many persons called by death from their families and communities in southwestern Michigan, leaving large vacancies behind them in the memories and hearts of their kin and their fellowmen.

A brief listing of some of the persons widely known in their communities who died in the past 12 months follows, in chronological order of their passing:

Lawrence F. (Larry) Krieger, 68, retired Auto Specialties Manufacturing Co. executive, died New Year's day in his home.

Fred A. Bujack, a native of St. Joseph and one of the all-time great bowlers, died Jan. 2 in Sacramento, Calif.

Sidney C. Mitchell, 82, long-time former Benton Harbor school superintendent and "father" of Lake Michigan College was dead on arrival Jan. 4 at Mercy hospital.

Retired Auto Specialties Manufacturing Technician Frank W. McKenna died Jan. 6 in Memorial hospital at age 65.

Herbert W. Lang, 76, South Haven township clerk since 1928, died Jan. 7.

The Rev. Alfred Freeman Travers, retired rector of St. Paul's Episcopal church, St. Joseph, died Jan. 7 in Memorial hospital.

Mrs. Howard (June E.) Krone, former member and secretary of the River Valley board of education, died Jan. 6 in her home in Three Oaks at 56.

Clinton E. Westin, 64, who served on the Benton Harbor board of education for 12 years, died Jan. 11 at his winter home in Venice, Fla.

Robert Q. Cannell, 65, Benton Harbor civic leader, died Jan. 11 in St. Joseph Memorial hospital. He was among organizers of the Benton township YMCA branch.

Edward H. Yeske Sr., founder of Yeske's Appliance store, died Jan. 19 in Shoreham Terrace nursing home. He was 78.

Former Bloomingdale elementary school principal, Richard G. Miller, 63, died Jan. 20 in the Allegan Health center.

Conant H. Hatch, 71, member of once prominent St. Joseph industrial family, died in Mercy hospital Jan. 22. His family operated the former St. Joe Machines, Inc.

Former Watervliet Mayor H. Thomas O'Hara of Elkhart, Ind., died Jan. 29 in Elkhart, at the age of 76.

Hugh Donald Wear, 68, Cass county drain commissioner, died Jan. 29 in his home in Dowagiac.

Ralph L. Langer, Sr., 58, owner of the Modern Dry Cleaners in St. Joseph, died Feb. 2 of apparent heart attack in courtroom in Benton Harbor city hall.

The Rev. Herbert R. Wacker, assistant pastor of the Immanuel Lutheran church, Bridgman, died Feb. 9 in Memorial hospital at age 74.

Joseph F. Mosier, 91, former Allegan mayor for 17 years, died Feb. 6 in the Allegan Health center.

Former owner and operator of the Spear store in Derby, Edwin C. Spear, Sr., 88, died Feb. 6 in St. Joseph Memorial hospital.

Irwin L. Starks, 74, former South Haven city councilman and supervisor, died in South Haven Community hospital Feb. 7.

Herbert O. Brant, 82, former owner and operator of the Brant Repair shop, Benton Harbor, died Feb. 8 in Mercy hospital.

Alan Q. Dickson, 45, Grand Beach village councilman, died Feb. 13 in Ann Arbor Veterans' hospital Feb. 13 after suffering a heart attack.

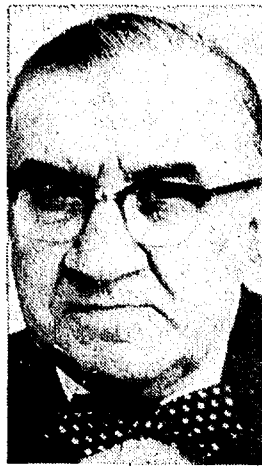
Mrs. Ada Butzbaugh, 96, widow of a former Benton Harbor drug store operator and mother of a well-known Benton Harbor attorney, died Feb. 23 in Mercy hospital.

On Feb. 24, Joseph B. DeFay, 33, co-owner of Bowling Green Country club, Bridgman, drowned while fishing in Arkansas.

Charles S. Holland, long a well-known figure in Benton Harbor, died Feb. 28 in Memorial hospital at 87.



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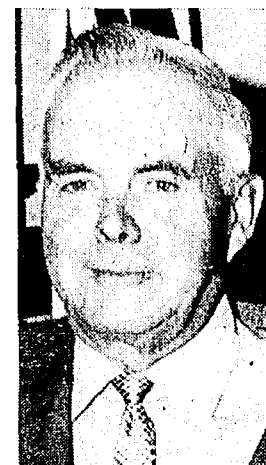
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ALFRED R. BARTZ



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MISS LOU B. CLYBOURNE



JOHN H. PEGRAM



PFC. SWEETLAND



MISS ADA JEFFERY



JOSEPH BULLEY



OSCAR HENNES



CHARLES S. HOLLAND

George Spatta, former president and chairman of the board of Clark Equipment Co., died Feb. 28 at his home in Chicago at age 78.

William Ralph Bancroft, 40, a partner in the Red Coach restaurant in Stevensville, died March 3.

Mrs. Henry (Veda E.)

Parsons, 63, of St. Joseph, a retired cost accountant for Saranac Machine Co., died March 21 in South Bend Memorial hospital.

Albert Brightout of Benton Harbor, one of the area's few surviving Spanish-American War veterans, died March 27 in Mercy hospital at age 92.

Mrs. Juanita Faulkner, 68,

wife of former State Senator Robert E. Faulkner, died March 30 in her Coloma home.

Frank Loomis, Jr., 74 winner of a Gold Medal as a hurdler in the 1920 Olympic track and field competition, died April 4 at New Port Richery, Fla.

Cass county coroner and circuit court bailiff, Holla

Schoff of Dowagiac, died in Lee Memorial hospital April 9 at the age of 76.

Dr. George H. Bain, 60, of St. Joseph, a research chemist for Whirlpool Corp., died April 12 in Memorial hospital.

Edwin D. Ray, 52, former Benton Harbor city commissioner and owner of Painters Supply Store, was dead on

arrival at Mercy hospital April 17.

Herbert C. Kerlikowske, 81, president of the St. Joseph Savings & Loan association and former drug store operator, died April 18 in his home.

Dr. Harry M. Beistel, 81, long-time Buchanan dentist and former board member of LaSalle Federal Savings and

Loan association, died April 30 in his home.

Gene W. Kays, 56, former chairman of the Van Buren county board of supervisors, died April 30 in St. Mary's hospital, Rochester, Minn.

John L. Muth, 60, well-known Coloma fruit farmer,

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LEGAL NOTICE

File No. 25484
STATE OF MICHIGAN
PROBATE COURT FOR THE
COUNTY OF BERRIEN
Estate of DOMINICK SORCE, Deceased.
IT IS ORDERED, that on March 15, 1972 at 10:00 A.M. in the Probate Courtroom, Courthouse, St. Joseph, Michigan, a hearing be held at which all creditors of said deceased are required to prove their claims. Creditors must file sworn claims with the court and serve a copy on Jack Martorano, administrator with will annexed, 2126 Glen Drive, Benton Harbor, Michigan prior to said hearing. Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court rule.

(Seal) RONALD H. LANGE
Judge of Probate
DATED: December 21, 1971
Attorney Thomas W. McCoy
Attorney for Estate
ADDRESS: 409 Main Street
St. Joseph, Michigan
Dec. 31, 1971, Jan. 8, 15, 1972
HP-Adv.

File No. 24902
STATE OF MICHIGAN
PROBATE COURT FOR THE
COUNTY OF BERRIEN
Estate of SAM UNGER, Deceased.
IT IS ORDERED, that on February 8, 1972 at 10:30 A.M. in the Probate Courtroom, Courthouse, St. Joseph, Michigan, a hearing be held on the Petition of Sanya Unger, special administrator for allowance of her Final account of Special Administration. Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court rule.

(Seal) RONALD H. LANGE
Judge of Probate
DATED: December 13, 1971
Attorney Thomas W. McCoy
Attorney for Estate
ADDRESS: 409 Main Street
St. Joseph, Michigan
Dec. 24, 31, 1971, Jan. 8, 15, 1972
H.P. Adv.

File No. 25111
STATE OF MICHIGAN
PROBATE COURT FOR THE
COUNTY OF BERRIEN
Estate of Andrew Ehrhardt, Deceased.
IT IS ORDERED, that on February 7, 1972 at 10:30 A.M. in the Probate Courtroom, Courthouse, St. Joseph, Michigan, a hearing be held on the Petition of Farmers and Merchants National Bank, Trustee for allowance of ITS account to date for Robert L. and Sally Ann Ehrhardt. Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court rule.

(Seal) RONALD H. LANGE
Judge of Probate
DATED: December 9, 1971
ATTYS: Ryan, McQuillan & Vanderploeg
Attorney for Estate
ADDRESS: St. Joseph Savings & Loan Bldg.,
St. Joseph, Michigan
Dec. 18, 24, 31, 1971
H.P. Adv.

File No. 25619
STATE OF MICHIGAN
PROBATE COURT FOR THE
COUNTY OF BERRIEN
Estate of MICHAEL S. CHACON, Deceased.
IT IS ORDERED, that on March 14, 1972 at 9:15 A.M. in the Probate Courtroom, Courthouse, St. Joseph, Michigan, a hearing be held at which all creditors of said deceased are required to prove their claims and heirs will be determined. Creditors must file sworn claims with the court and serve a copy on Frank R. Chacon, administrator, 317 Bluff Court, Benton Harbor, Michigan prior to said hearing. Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court rule.

(Seal) RONALD H. LANGE
Judge of Probate
DATED: December 21, 1971
KILLIAN, SPELMAN, TAGLIA, MEER, LAGONI & BURDICK
By: Attorney Paul A. Taglia
Attorney for Estate
ADDRESS: 414 Main Street
St. Joseph, Michigan
Dec. 31, 1971, Jan. 8, 15, 1972
HP-Adv.

File No. 25645
STATE OF MICHIGAN
PROBATE COURT FOR THE
COUNTY OF BERRIEN
Estate of DONNA JEAN FLOOD, Deceased.
IT IS ORDERED, that on March 14, 1972 at 9:15 A.M. in the Probate Courtroom, Courthouse, St. Joseph, Michigan, a hearing be held at which all creditors of said deceased are required to prove their claims, and heirs will be determined. Creditors must file sworn claims with the court and serve a copy on Patricia L. Flood, administratrix, 1376 Harrison, St. Joseph, Michigan prior to said hearing. Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court rule.

(Seal) RONALD H. LANGE
Judge of Probate
DATED: December 21, 1971
KILLIAN, SPELMAN, TAGLIA, MEER, LAGONI & BURDICK
By: Attorney Paul A. Taglia
Attorney for Estate
ADDRESS: 414 Main Street
St. Joseph, Michigan
Dec. 31, 1971, Jan. 8, 15, 1972
H.P. Adv.

File No. 25646
STATE OF MICHIGAN
PROBATE COURT FOR THE
COUNTY OF BERRIEN
Estate of EMMETT V. QUINN, Deceased.
IT IS ORDERED, that on March 7, 1972 at 9:15 A.M. in the Probate Courtroom, Courthouse, St. Joseph, Michigan, a hearing be held at which all creditors of said deceased are required to prove their claims, and heirs will be determined. Creditors must file sworn claims with the court and serve a copy on Dale E. Quattrin, administrator, 4233 Woodland Drive, St. Joseph, Michigan prior to said hearing. Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court rule.

(Seal) RONALD H. LANGE
Judge of Probate
DATED: December 10, 1971
BY: MC QUILLAN & VANDER PLOEG
By: David Vander Ploeg
Attorney for Estate
ADDRESS: St. Joseph Savings & Loan Building
St. Joseph, Michigan
Dec. 24, 31, 1971, Jan. 8, 1972
H.P. Adv.

File No. 24673
STATE OF MICHIGAN
PROBATE COURT FOR THE
COUNTY OF BERRIEN
Estate of P. EDWARD GELOHOF, Deceased.
IT IS ORDERED, that on February 15, 1972 at 10:30 A.M. in the Probate Courtroom, Courthouse, St. Joseph, Michigan, a hearing be held on the Petition of Farmers and Merchants National Bank, Trustee for allowance of ITS account to date for Robert L. and Sally Ann Ehrhardt. Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court rule.

(Seal) RONALD H. LANGE
Judge of Probate
DATED: December 20, 1971
FISHER, TROFF & FISHER
Attorney for Estate
ADDRESS: 1, F. & M. Bank Building,
Benton Harbor, Michigan
Dec. 31, 1971, Jan. 8, 1972
H.P. Adv.

File No. 25615
STATE OF MICHIGAN
PROBATE COURT FOR THE
COUNTY OF BERRIEN
Estate of ALFRED ROTA, sometimes known as Alfred R. Rota, Deceased.
IT IS ORDERED, that on February 22, 1972 at 9:30 A.M. in the Probate Courtroom, Courthouse, St. Joseph, Michigan, a hearing be held on the Petition of Ruth M. Weaver for probate of a purported will heretofore admitted to probate in the State of Illinois, and appointment of fiduciary and for a determination of heirs. Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court rule.

(Seal) RONALD H. LANGE
Judge of Probate
DATED: November 22, 1971
Attorney Donald R. Dick
Attorney for Petitioner
ADDRESS: 300 West Ferry Street
Berrien Springs, Michigan
Dec. 24, 31, 1971, Jan. 8, 1972
H.P. Adv.

File No. 25570
STATE OF MICHIGAN
PROBATE COURT FOR THE
COUNTY OF BERRIEN
Estate of ARTHUR R. COX, Deceased.
IT IS ORDERED, that on March 8, 1972 at 10:00 A.M. in the Probate Courtroom, Courthouse, St. Joseph, Michigan, a hearing be held at which all creditors of said deceased are required to prove their claims. Creditors must file sworn claims with the court and serve a copy on Robert M. Goodwin, executor, 205 Hastings, Benton Harbor, Michigan prior to said hearing. Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court rule.

(Seal) RONALD H. LANGE
Judge of Probate
DATED: December 13, 1971
TAYLOR & TAYLOR
By: Robert S. Yampolsky
Attorney for Estate
ADDRESS: 201 Wayne Street
St. Joseph, Michigan
Dec. 18, 24, 31, 1971
HP-Adv.

File No. 25533
STATE OF MICHIGAN
PROBATE COURT FOR THE
COUNTY OF BERRIEN
Estate of JOHN A. WILKINSON, Deceased.
IT IS ORDERED, that on March 15, 1972 at 10:00 A.M. in the Probate Courtroom, Courthouse, St. Joseph, Michigan, a hearing be held at which all creditors of said deceased are required to prove their claims and heirs will be determined. Creditors must file sworn claims with the court and serve a copy on Vivian Blackburn, administratrix, with will annexed, 414 Main Street, St. Joseph, Michigan prior to said hearing. Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court rule.

(Seal) RONALD H. LANGE
Judge of Probate
DATED: December 15, 1971
KILLIAN, SPELMAN, TAGLIA, MEER, LAGONI & BURDICK
By: Attorney Stuart F. Meek, Jr.
Attorney for Estate
ADDRESS: 414 Main Street
St. Joseph, Michigan
Dec. 24, 31, 1971, Jan. 8, 1972
HP-Adv.

File No. 25559
STATE OF MICHIGAN
PROBATE COURT FOR THE
COUNTY OF BERRIEN
Estate of MAY JUNE HUSSEY, Deceased.
IT IS ORDERED, that on March 1, 1972 at 10:00 A.M. in the Probate Courtroom, Courthouse, St. Joseph, Michigan, a hearing be held at which all creditors of said deceased are required to prove their claims. Creditors must file sworn claims with the court and serve a copy on Vivian Blackburn, administratrix, 414 Main Street, St. Joseph, Michigan prior to said hearing. Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court rule.

(Seal) RONALD H. LANGE
Judge of Probate
DATED: December 3, 1971
KILLIAN, SPELMAN, TAGLIA, MEER, LAGONI & BURDICK
By: Attorney Stuart F. Meek, Jr.
Attorney for Estate
ADDRESS: 414 Main Street
St. Joseph, Michigan
Dec. 18, 24, 31, 1971
HP-Adv.

File No. 25213
STATE OF MICHIGAN
PROBATE COURT FOR THE
COUNTY OF BERRIEN
Estate of Ruth Marie Sills, Deceased.
IT IS ORDERED, that on January 18, 1972 at 10:30 A.M. in the Probate Courtroom, Courthouse, St. Joseph, Michigan, a hearing be held on the Petition of Lucille Tschert, administratrix, for allowance of her Final account, and for assignment of residue. Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court rule.

(Seal) RONALD H. LANGE
Judge of Probate
DATED: December 8, 1971
ATTYS: Ryan, McQuillan & Vanderploeg
Attorney for Estate
ADDRESS: St. Joseph Savings & Loan Bldg.,
St. Joseph, Michigan
Dec. 18, 24, 31, 1971
H.P. Adv.

File No. 25484
STATE OF MICHIGAN
PROBATE COURT FOR THE
COUNTY OF BERRIEN
Estate of DOMINICK SORCE, Deceased.
IT IS ORDERED, that on February 8, 1972 at 10:30 A.M. in the Probate Courtroom, Courthouse, St. Joseph, Michigan, a hearing be held on the Petition of Jack Martorano for license to sell real estate of said deceased. Persons interested in said estate are directed to appear at said hearing to show cause why such license should not be granted. Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court rule.

(Seal) RONALD H. LANGE
Judge of Probate
DATED: December 22, 1971
Attorney Thomas W. McCoy
Attorney for Estate
ADDRESS: 409 Main Street
St. Joseph, Michigan
Dec. 31, 1971, Jan. 8, 15, 1972
HP-Adv.

File No. 25566
STATE OF MICHIGAN
PROBATE COURT FOR THE
COUNTY OF BERRIEN
Estate of HARRIETT M. RIMES, also known as Harriet M. Rimes, Deceased.
IT IS ORDERED, that on March 14, 1972 at 9:30 A.M. in the Probate Courtroom, Courthouse, St. Joseph, Michigan, a hearing be held at which all creditors of said deceased are required to prove their claims and heirs will be determined. Creditors must file sworn claims with the court and serve a copy on Harry B. Rimes, executor, 2271 Ann Drive, St. Joseph, Michigan prior to said hearing. Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court rule.

(Seal) RONALD H. LANGE
Judge of Probate
DATED: December 22, 1971
RYAN, MCQUILLAN & VANDER PLOEG
By: Attorney David Vander Ploeg
Attorney for Estate
ADDRESS: St. Joseph Savings & Loan Building
St. Joseph, Michigan
Dec. 31, 1971, Jan. 8, 15, 1972
H.P. Adv.

File No. 25642
STATE OF MICHIGAN
PROBATE COURT FOR THE
COUNTY OF BERRIEN
Estate of Gerald F. Wiedermann, Deceased.
IT IS ORDERED, that on January 18, 1972 at 9:15 A.M. in the Probate Courtroom, Courthouse, St. Joseph, Michigan, a hearing be held on the Petition of Glenda L. Wiedermann, for appointment of an administrator and for determination of heirs. Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court rule.

(Seal) RONALD H. LANGE
Judge of Probate
DATED: December 1971
ATTYS: Killian, Spelman, Taglia, Meek, Lagoni & Burdick
Attorney for Petitioner
ADDRESS: 414 Main Street
St. Joseph, Michigan
Dec. 18, 24, 31, 1971
HP-Adv.

File No. 25556
STATE OF MICHIGAN
PROBATE COURT FOR THE
COUNTY OF BERRIEN
Estate of CLAIR TRUE, Deceased.
IT IS ORDERED, that on March 15, 1972 at 10:00 A.M. in the Probate Courtroom, Courthouse, St. Joseph, Michigan, a hearing be held at which all creditors of said deceased are required to prove their claims. Creditors must file sworn claims with the court and serve a copy on A. G. Preston, Jr., administrator, 600 Main Street, St. Joseph, Michigan prior to said hearing. Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court rule.

(Seal) RONALD H. LANGE
Judge of Probate
DATED: December 21, 1971
ATTORNEY: A. G. Preston, Jr.
Attorney for Estate
ADDRESS: 600 Main Street,
St. Joseph, Michigan
Dec. 31, 1971, Jan. 8, 15, 1972
H.P. Adv.

LEGAL NOTICE
TO THE DEPOSITORS
AND CUSTOMERS OF
FARMERS AND MERCHANTS
NATIONAL BANK
IN BENTON HARBOR:

In accordance with the Rules and Regulations of the Savings Department and Red Carpet Pacesetter Account, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that said Rules and Regulations are amended as of January 1, 1972 in the following respects:

1. Savings Department, Rule and Regulation Number 2, The first paragraph thereof is amended effective January 1, 1972 to read as follows: "On the 1st days of every January, April, July, and October, interest at 4 percent per annum will be paid on all sums then on deposit in savings books, computed during that quarter from the first day of the month after the date of deposit; provided, however, that sums deposited on or before the 10th of any month will draw interest from the first of said month. No interest will be paid on accounts with a balance under \$5.00."

The second paragraph thereof remains unchanged and continues in full force and effect.

2. Red Carpet Pacesetter Account.
(A) Rule and Regulation Number 1. Said Rule and Regulation is hereby amended effective January 1, 1972 to hereafter read as follows: "The initial deposit to this account shall be in the amount of at least \$100.00 and subsequent deposits of any amount."

(B) Rule and Regulation Number 2. The first paragraph thereof is amended effective January 1, 1972 to read as follows: "Interest shall be computed on all deposits to this account from the day of deposit to the day of withdrawal at the rate of 5 percent per annum compounded on a daily basis; provided, that if the balance in this account shall be less than \$100.00, interest shall be computed from such time at the then current savings passbook rate established by this Bank. However, withdrawals made within 10 calendar days after an interest payment date shall not be paid interest for this period. The interest rate payable on this account may be increased without notice to the depositor. Upon notice given by placards continuously posted in this Bank for at least three (3) successive weeks prior to any calendar quarter, this Bank may decrease the rate of interest or discontinue the payment of interest on this account."

The second paragraph thereof remains unchanged and continues in full force and effect.
By order of the Board of Directors of Farmers and Merchants National Bank in Benton Harbor.
DATED: December 14, 1971
ALVIN KROENING,
Cashier
Dec. 20, 24, 27, 31, 1971
N.P. & H.P. Adv.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Lost And Found 1
LOST—Diamond engagement ring. White gold. Believed to be vic. of Marcorano's Park, Joliet, Ill. Call 923-5371.
LOST—3 yr. old black poodle. Ans. to "Timmy". Last seen in Joliet Stores. Please call 925-4555. Reward.

Cord Of Thanks 2
OUR HEARTFELT THANKS to all who extended comforting sympathy and help in our recent sorrow, during the loss of our husband and father, John Coffey. For the beautiful service, floral offerings and other kindnesses we are deeply grateful.
Mrs. Dorothy Coffey and Daughter Virginia

In Memoriam 3
IN LOVING MEMORY—Of Mary Cowell who passed away 10 years ago Dec. 31.
Often a lonely heartache.
And many a silent tear.
But always a beautiful memory.
Of the one I loved so dear.
Safely missed my.
Brother, Children & Grandchildren
IN LOVING MEMORY—Of our dear Mother, HELEN PHELPS, who passed away 2 years ago on January 2, 1970.
God knew that you were tired.
And the hills were hard to climb.
So he closed your weary eyelids.
And said, "Come—peace be thine."
Safely missed by your daughters,
Elvera & Hilda.

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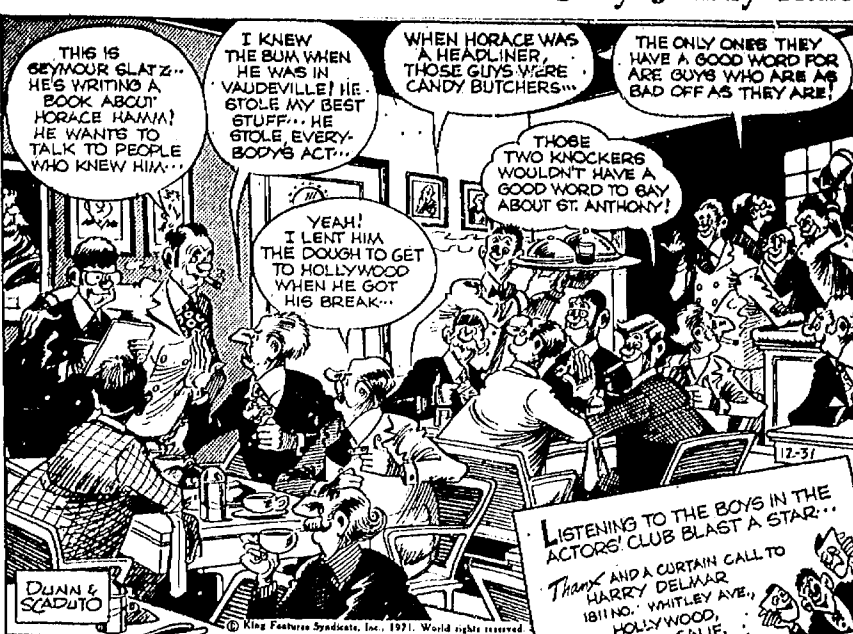
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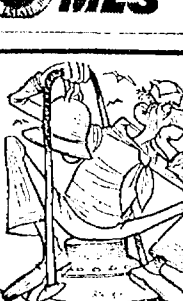
Happy New Year to ALL OF YOU from ALL OF US.

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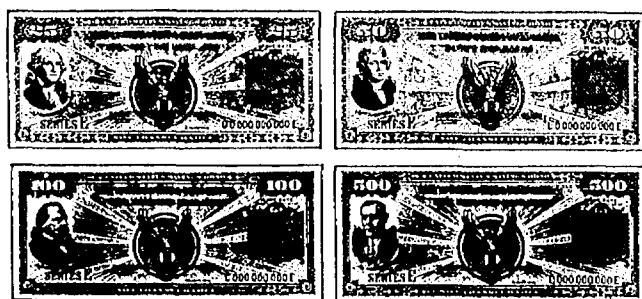
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Area Industrialists See Bright Future

Records Set By BH Firms

New Sales Campaigns Effective

Most major and minor Benton Harbor-area industrial firms spent the past year bouncing back from a sluggish 1970.

The year 1971 went down as "RECORD" for more firms, and fewer chalked it off as "fair to poor" than the year before.

"Our business has held up well in comparison with the general economy and currently we have an upturn in orders that portends well for 1972," said one industrialist, perhaps echoing the sentiments of many firms here.

Industry didn't recover from the 1970 blues by resting on its bank balances. Several firms mounted sales campaigns aimed at capturing competitors' business and others updated product lines or introduced brand new models designed to drum up bigger sales.

Among the thoroughbreds for 1971 was Gast Manufacturing, Peer Division, Modar, Blossomland Container, Aircraft Components, Cayo RV, Heald, and Unit Step. Reports from these and other firms follow:

Whirlpool Corp. — This giant appliance manufacturer credited 1971 for increased sales and earnings, a smooth change in command at the top, and announcement of a 130,000 square foot addition that more than doubles the size of its Benton township administration center.

By the end of the third quarter, 1971, sales totaled \$982 million, up 4.4 per cent from the same period in 1970 despite a prolonged strike at the Evansville division. Meanwhile, Board Chairman Elisha Gray II retired Sept. 30 and had the firm's research center named in his honor. He was succeeded by John H. Platts.

The firm's newest plant, covering 265,000 square feet, started building trash compactors early in 1971 at Danville, Ky.

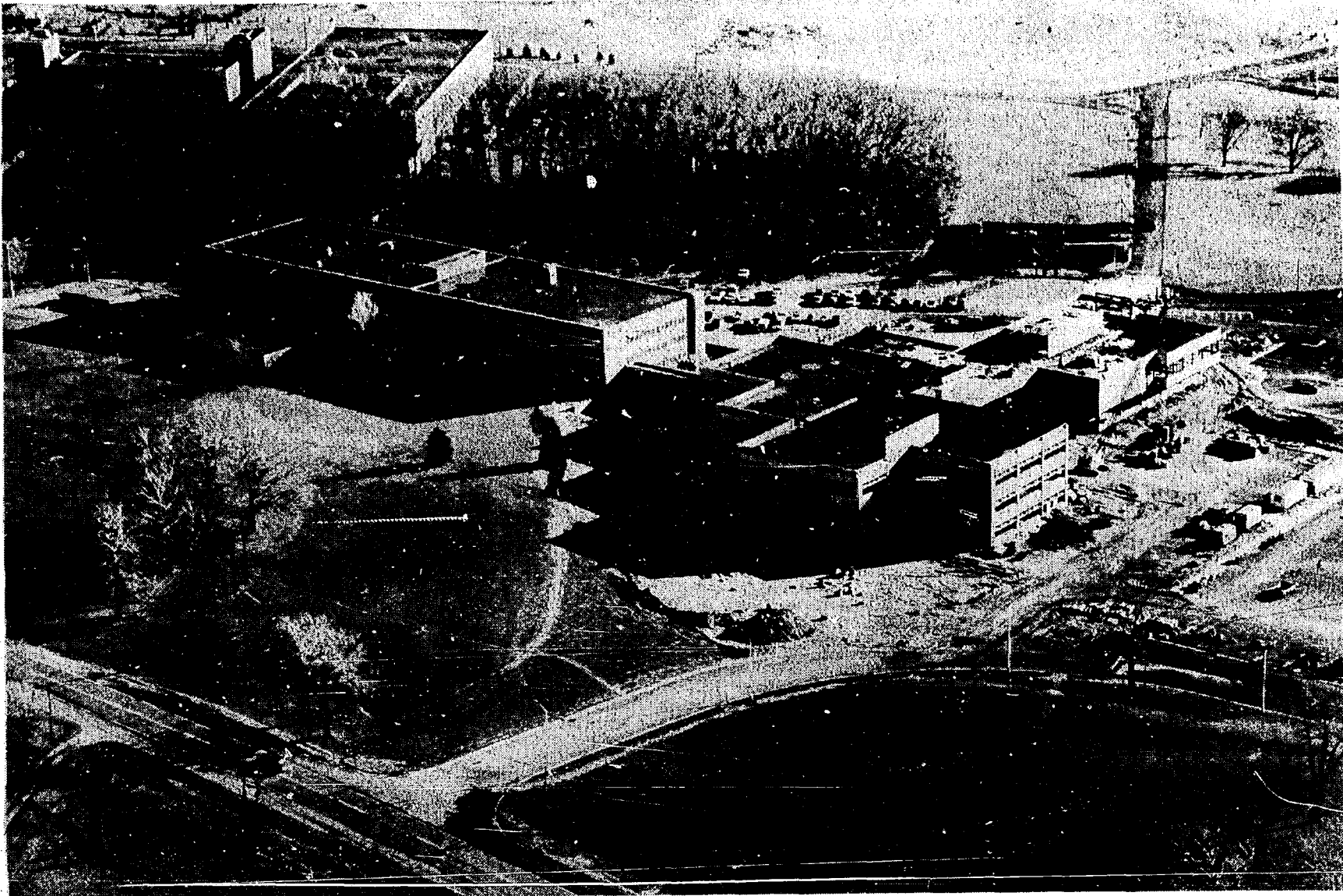
Clark Equipment Construction Machinery Division — Sales in 1971 for CMD will probably match those of 1970. In the first half sales were ahead of 1970 but they were cut substantially in the third quarter by a 60-day work stoppage in Clark's automotive division, supplier of parts to CMD plants in Benton Harbor and elsewhere. However, forestry division sales were improved.

Recent settlement of the coal strike is expected to reopen the market for large tractor shovels used for coal stripping and enactment of the new 7 per cent investment tax credit also is expected to stimulate CMD sales.

Indiana & Michigan Electric Co. — It was an excellent year for sales at the Benton Harbor division with more than 1,000 electrically heated homes and apartments and 40,000 kilowatts of new capacity added by area businesses. Meanwhile, the company started construction in April on a \$2.2 million service and distribution center in Benton township, completed the new 115,000-kilowatt Edgewater station in St. Joseph and a 20,000-kilowatt increase in the Main street station in Benton Harbor. It plans additions in 1972 to the Riverside station, Crystal station in Benton township, Langley station in St. Joseph, and brand new stations south of Buchanan, near Riverside, and near Stevensville.

V-M Corp. — Sales and

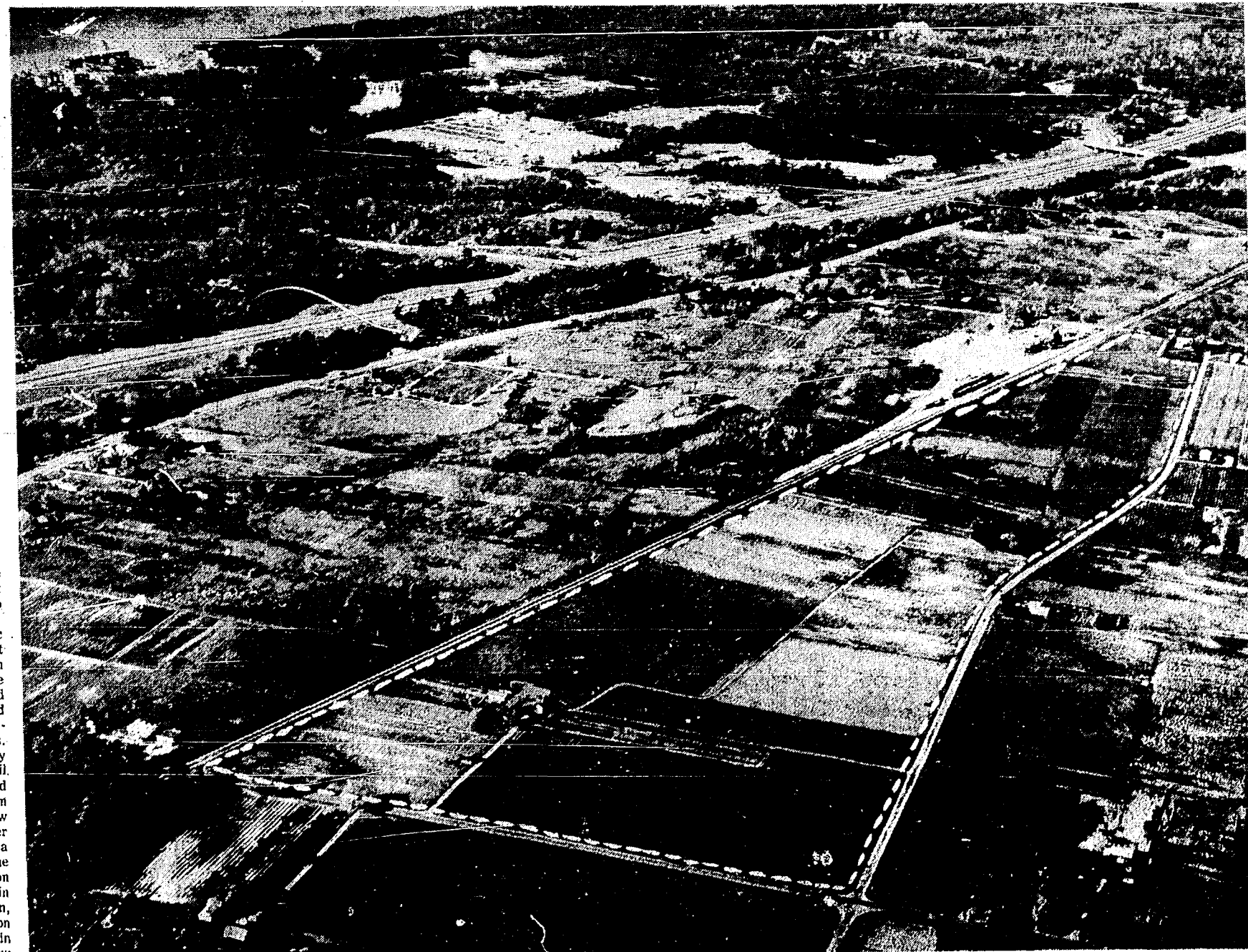
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WHIRLPOOL HEADQUARTERS GROWS: The administrative center of Whirlpool Corp. in Benton township, with US-33 in foreground, will more than

double in size by the fall of 1972 when a 130,000 square foot addition (right foreground) is complete. Meanwhile, company named its 130,000

square foot research center (extreme left background) in honor of retiring Board Chairman Elisha Gray, II. (Adolph Hann aerial photo)



WHERE PLANT WILL BE BUILT: Hoover-Ugine Co. of Ann Arbor, Mich., will build a \$15 million wire rod extrusion plant in Lake township north of Bridgman. The 60-acre tract will be at the

northwest corner of intersection of Lemon Creek (across bottom) and Gast road (right), with the C. & O. railroad's main line tracks acting as the western boundary. Plant site is the area at the

right center of the photo where Gast road curves. I-94 and Red Arrow highway pass near site to west. In distance at upper left is Donald C. Cook Nuclear Center on Lake Michigan. (Aerial photo by Hann)

St. Joe Plants Expand

New Products, Anti-Pollution Big News

St. Joseph industrialists are betting 1972 will be the best production year since 1968 by overhauling their plants, installing anti-pollution equipment, and bringing out new products during 1971.

Bendix Hydraulic division's \$3.8 million plant expansion Auto Specialties Manufacturing Co. with a million-dollar plus smoke scrubbing installation and a new waste water treatment facility at Whirlpool's St. Joseph division are bricks and mortar indication of optimism for the future.

The ninth expansion in Bendix Hydraulics division's 19-year history was completed in 1971. It was part of an effort to make the facility the most modern disc brake producer in the U.S.

In July, General Manager Richard H. Long announced a \$3.8 million expansion which added 28,000 square feet of manufacturing area. The expansion enables the division to produce a complete line of disc brakes for automobiles ranging from sub-compacts to light trucks. The division supplies all of Ford Motor company's Pinto disc brakes.

In October Long announced completion of a \$72,000 storm sewer system which prevents flooding and eliminates possible polluted water from discharging into public waters. During the past two years, over \$1 million has been invested in air and water controls.

Auto Specialties Manufacturing Co. put a \$1.1 million cupola emission control system into operation in October. Water pollution control systems were completed at the Hartford and St. Joseph plants. Earlier the Riverside plant was equipped with smoke consuming devices.

Employment was up 200 persons in 1971, to approximately 2,000 and sales were up, but material and labor costs increased disproportionately, squeezing profits.

Production started in a new type caliper disc brake for International Harvester's lawn and garden tractors. New packaging equipment was installed at the St. Joseph warehouse. Sales will be up about 20 per cent, officials predicted based on strong requirements from the automobile, truck and tractor companies.

St. Joseph division of Whirlpool started construction of a \$1.1 million central waste water collection and treatment system. The treatment plant will remove free and emulsified oils, dissolved solids and suspended solids and neutralize acids and alkalis.

Whirlpool was 60 years old Nov. 11, and the St. Joseph division, where the corporation got its start, chalked up a good but not a record production year. The major construction was remodeling of Plant 7 in Benton Harbor. Pearson Construction Co. built a new exterior and then removed the old roof and walls with production being maintained during the construction period. When the job is finished plant 7 will have new lights, heating and more room.

On Nov. 5 the last combination washer-dryer rolled off the production line. The first one was produced in 1958. Lack of demand was the reason for discontinuing production.

Laboratory Equipment Corp. will become LECO Corp. tomorrow. Robert J. Warren,

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Good Start Was Made During '71

*Southwestern Michigan
May Have Inaugurated
Decade Of Solutions*

As the 'seventies move to the beginning of their third year, the average resident of southwestern Michigan likely is gaining a feeling this will be a decade of building solutions to the problems stirred up by changing times in the 'sixties.

There was perhaps a partial recovery of confidence during 1971 that solutions can be developed for the problems that shook the average man in rapid succession through the 'sixties.

Not that too many solutions were found in 1971, but the trend appeared to extend in that direction.

Education, crime, race relations, drug abuse, health, pollution, tax demands and other areas piled up a discouraging mountain of problems through the 'sixties.

However, the biggest problems have been pretty well

identified by now and their boundaries have been surveyed. In 1971, a few solutions, or at least positive reactions, began to show up here and there, as the communities, the state and the people of the nation addressed themselves to remedies.

Better police programs stayed at least even with the crime rate; residents of Benton Harbor calmly accepted the election of the city's first black mayor; strong federal action in price and wage controls has slowed crippling inflation; Congress is in the act of cutting some taxes; drug abuse education seems to be taking hold, and pollution is being attacked with a little more coordination.

The headlines through 1971 reflected this slow turnback from turmoil. Not all the news was positive, to be sure, but the balance seemed a little better.

For a review of some of the local events and actions that claimed public attention during 1971, see the following capsule report of local headlines from this newspaper.

Charlie Makes News



STATE SENATOR
CHARLES O. ZOLLAR

State Senator Charles O. Zollar, Benton Harbor Republican, was Southwestern Michigan's biggest news-maker in 1971. Chairman of the Senate's powerful Appropriations Committee, he made his impact felt far beyond the confines of his 22nd senatorial district. In fact, Lansing observers credit him with being the most potent GOP legislator in Lansing and probably one of the state's three or four most influential elective officials of either party. "Charlie" is holder of the state pursestrings and chairman of the Legislature's Republican Caucus.

January

Jan. 5—A graduate of the school, Dean Kimmerly, was elected chairman of the Lake Michigan college board of trustees.

Jan. 6—The Berrien intermediate school board received a report there are at least 60 certified high school teachers in the county without positions.

Jan. 8—Whirlpool's St. Joseph division announced 120 employees will be laid off starting Jan. 18 as result of a general decline in the appliance industry.

Jan. 11—Radio Station WAUS-FM at Andrews university, Berrien Springs, began broadcasting today. Licensed as an educational and non-commercial station; it is at 90.9 on the FM dial.

Jan. 12—The Benton Harbor board of education postponed indefinitely an election that was scheduled in March for a new high school. The action came after two areas in the district have started petition drives to transfer to other districts.

Jan. 15—Four students and three security guards received injuries and extensive property damage was caused inside Benton Harbor high school when some 75 students went on a rampage.

Jan. 20—St. Joseph Kiwanis club turned \$2,000 over to St. Joseph public schools to start a kindergarten through 12th grade drug education program.

Jan. 26—Coloma school voters approved a \$2.4 million bond issue for a new junior high, a middle school and other additions. Also, Downglac voters retained the city's mayor and one councilman but ousted four members of the city council in a recall election.

Jan. 27—A decision of last Dec. 18 to discontinue the Blossom Festival in 1971 for lack of sufficient funds was reversed when the board of directors decided to go ahead with the event.

Jan. 29—The director of the

(See page 46, Sec. 4)

Here's How We Look Today



ST. JOSEPH, 1971: Blossomland Bridge (lower center) is the gateway to the nearly completed St. Joseph urban renewal area. At the right of the

bridge is Lakeview Terrace and to the left is the Berrien county courthouse. Ground was broken on the last day of November for the Law and Title

building, the final phase of St. Joseph urban renewal, in the vacant area immediately above the courthouse. (Aerial Photo by Adolph Hann)



BENTON HARBOR FROM AIR: This view of Benton Harbor is looking east and includes Ross

Field in the upper left hand corner. At right-center is Benton Harbor's major urban renewal area.

(Aerial Photo by Adolph Hann)